

PLAYED DETECTIVE

Roy Stovall's Career as Guardian of Peace Ends.

Acted as Sleuth at Garfield Park Sunday.

NOW HE IS CONTRITE.

Shed Copious Flood of Tears After Flue Is Assessed.

May Be Permitted to "Go Back to Farm."

Roy Stovall, a green country boy 21 years of age, who came here a few months ago from Peabody, is languishing in jail today all on account of reading Old Sleuth detective novels and listening to the blandishments of the detective agencies for ambitious amateurs. There is no more harm in this country youth than a rabbit. He had merely filled the vacant space in his head with a lot of dope about the bloody thumb prints, the human bloodhound, the clue, the exciting battle with the safe blowers, the reward for the brave detective, and so forth.

Roy was arrested on charge of impersonating an officer, a grave offense, and is in jail with a \$15 fine hanging over him. He went over to Garfield park in North Topeka Sunday to attend the encampment and sessions of the Young People's Evangelical Alliance there and met Frank Fisher, Walter Whitehead, A. B. Burns and Beverly Tanner, all North Topeka boys. The evidence of these boys in police court this morning was to the effect that Roy Stovall had been with them in the park and had been up with a chain for a weapon, alleging that he was a detective and in the employ of Sheriff Wilkerson as a deputy on a salary of \$60 per month. He "trailed" each boy around behind the tents in the park and having a "clue" that suggested intended robbery of the tents by these boys, forced them to hold up their hands while he searched them. The boys complained to the policeman on the grounds and as Chief Eaton happened to be there, too, Sherlock Holmes of America was taken away to the city prison.

This detective, with nerves of ice, broke down and wept in jail this morning as he told the reporter the story of his brief career. He whimpered like a whipped school boy when he came to tell of this first experience behind the bars. "I didn't mean no harm," he said. "I was only playing with those boys, and they knew it, too. I was born and raised at Peabody, Kan., and left there six months ago because my father said mean to me. I have been working here as a laborer for five months and I don't mean no harm to nobody. I never did a bad thing in my life to go to jail for. I didn't know it was against the law to play like I was an officer. I've got a job with a farmer at Elmont, and if they'll let me out I will go down there right away and work hard and pay every cent of my fine. Tell the judge about it, won't you, and get him to let me go away from this awful cell." The boy at this point broke down and cried so hard that he could not finish his story. Judge Urmey and Chief Eaton feel sorry for him and believe that he meant no harm, but that it is merely a case of too much dime novel and detective agency. The boy admitted that he was an admirer of the classics of detective fiction and that his natural talents had been encouraged by detective agencies.

There were seven boisterous negroes in the city Sunday and they just had to cut up a little in order to show how bad they really were. They are good dandies today, but their penitence had a suspicious look and Judge Urmey said they were just trying to get out of the penitentiary. Their defenses ranged from plain drunk to a drunk with all the trimmings, including disorderly conduct, fighting and resisting an officer.

Detective Hopkins picked up a vag on suspicion of being the man who stole a suit of clothes and suit case from a gardener named O'Brien, living at the edge of the city, and after a visit to a local pawnshop found the evidence necessary to convict. Charles Smith, the prisoner, had pawned the stolen goods at the shop.

G. W. Brown, a farmer, who was arrested for fast driving Sunday, put up a cash bond and forfeited the money by his failure to face the city authorities in police court this morning.

"Pete" Connors, in jail today on a charge of vagrancy, talked to the police judge this morning with all the fluency and modern phraseology of his noted namesake, "Chuck" Connors of Bowery fame. Actually, this fellow spoke a different language. He talked five minutes in English, "as she is spoke" on the Bowery and never used a word that could be found in Webster's dictionary. Webster was a pretty good Indian, but he was away behind the times. He could not grasp or comprehend the possibilities of the language which he studied so hard and arrayed as a guide for mankind. Connors' fluency and diction did not take one penny from the sum total of his fine.

Maude Lawson and Jim, her husband, and Frank Harris and George Wilkerson were all arrested on charge of keeping and being found in disorderly house in the bottoms. They gave bond. The trouble arose at 9 o'clock Sunday night and three plain clothes men responded in the way of a wagon. Did you ever see the Black Maria come in from a raid in the bottoms? It is as interesting as a run by the fire ladders. The police have a regular fire station equipment in the way of harness for the horses on the patrol wagon and are some pumpkins themselves when it comes to making a quick get away. It was hot as a brick kiln Sunday night when the wagon came to the door to welcome his guests. Maude Lawson is fair and fat, weighing 200 at least. She was in a moderately good humor, but the men were not. They kept their grouch until they were shown to the parlor bedroom in the bullpen. Quite a crowd had gathered in front of the jail when the Black Maria pulled up with a flourish. Sergeant Jenkins dropped off the back steps of the wagon and his four prisoners tumbled down after him. The crowd formed a lane to the door and a Louis XIV procession to the palace at Fontainebleau. A superior sight, or one better calculated to make a young sport see the error of his

ways, than the unloading process from the patrol wagon into the mouth of the city jail is hard to imagine. The ginger and starch of the tenderloin have evaporated on the way to the station and only limp, bedraggled and frazzled ends of humanity are ushered through the iron portals by the police. There are few if any exceptions to the rule. But the crowd, 100 strong, seemed to think it was very exciting and very romantic. It was. So is a game of jack straws in a pig pen with a cigar store Indian.

"BEFORE AND AFTER"

The Beer Bill Board Incident in Topeka.

BEFORE—TOPEKA CAPITAL
AUGUST 9:
"The theatrical season will open this month with the thrills in prospect: 'The Millionaire' and the Police-man's Wife."
"The Creola Slave's Revenge."
"Fallen the Wayside."
"On Trial for His Life."
"The Opium Smugglers of Frisco."
"Jack Sheppard, the Bandit King."
"Sal, the Circus Girl."
"The Hebrew Detective."

AFTER—TOPEKA CAPITAL
AUGUST 16:
"The 1908-1909 theatrical season in Topeka will open at the Grand theater tomorrow night and Manager Roy Crawford last evening gave out a list of the attractions so far booked for the ensuing season."
"Shakespeare and other classical attractions—those the lovers of the kind of plays like to denominate as 'high-browed'—have a conspicuous part in the list of bookings. These plays will be presented by some of the best talent in the city. On the whole, it is about the strongest list of bookings ever announced, this early in the season, for any Topeka theater."
"Besides the shows which will be greater attractions on account of the names of the great actors and actresses starring in them, Topeka will get a good many that have become famous simply as shows."
"Musically, the bookings announced present an unusually fine list of attractions."

HOT FOR RIOTERS

Almost Anybody in the Mob Is Liable to Indictment.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—A grand jury investigation of a breadth that will startle the citizens of Springfield and Sangamon county, has been outlined by State's Attorney Hitch. The investigation will begin tomorrow afternoon. No indictments will be sought by the state's attorney for alleged rioting.

The charges that will be brought against the suspected active participants in the lawlessness will be murder, arson, robbery and grand larceny. In addition attempts will be made to indict the less active members of the mob. A section of the riot act of Illinois provides that "standing by and encouraging" acts of lawlessness shall be considered penal offenses and under this all persons who added to the chaos of Friday and Saturday by yelling or applauding the acts of the rioters are liable to indictment and upon conviction imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

It is expected that the investigation is expected to cause some sensations when the grand jury makes its report. Altogether some fifty or more cases will be brought before the grand jury and if the expectations of the state's attorney are fulfilled several hitherto respected citizens will find themselves called upon to face serious charges in the criminal court.

TALK TO AD CLUB

F. O. Lindeman of Kansas City Will Deliver Address Tomorrow.

F. O. Lindeman, president of the Lindeman Co., of Kansas City, Mo., will address the Topeka Advertising club on the roof garden of the National hotel at noon Tuesday, August 18. Mr. Lindeman is said to be an interesting and witty speaker and to know the advertising business thoroughly. He has delivered addresses before the advertising clubs of Philadelphia and New York.

Besides the talk by Mr. Lindeman will be the business of importance before the meeting, namely the election of seven delegates to the national meeting of the Association of Ad. Clubs of America to be held at Kansas City August 25, 26 and 27. It is expected that nearly thirty Topeka men will attend this convention. Headquarters rooms will be secured at the Hotel Baltimore.

Every member of the Topeka Advertising club is urged to be present at the meeting on the National roof garden tomorrow.

HUGHES TO STUMP.

New York Governor Has Offered His Services in the Campaign.

New York, Aug. 17.—Announcement was made today by General DuPont, director of the speaker's bureau at the Republican national headquarters, that Governor Hughes has offered his services as speaker during the campaign and that the offer had been accepted. The governor will speak at the opening of the Ohio campaign at Youngstown, in September. He will undoubtedly make several speeches in western states before his return home. Senator Burrows, who is in Vermont the last week of the campaign, from Vermont he will go to Maine and close the campaign in that state.

CAN'T TOUCH HAINS.

Federal Government Is Excluded From Any Action.

Washington, Aug. 17.—No official report thus far has been received by the department of the shooting of William E. Hains, by Captain Hains. In the view of the law officers of the department, no new case respecting Captain Hains by the military authorities as he is under charges by the civil authorities of New York. In time of peace he could not be tried for a capital offense by the military authorities, although he might be court-martialed for manslaughter.

If, in any circumstances, Captain Hains should be admitted to bail by the civil authorities he would become subject to the military authorities and might be arrested and tried by court martial for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman or for conduct prejudicial to military discipline, his status in the army will not be affected by his incarceration.

"BEER, OR NOT TO BEER"

Does Public Approve or Condemn the Posters?

The Topeka Capital this morning in alluding to this paper's criticism of the local theatrical management in flaunting beer advertisements on the Topeka bill boards, says in a reference to the State Journal, "which has fallen out with the Crawfords, has fallen out with the Crawfords a number of times, but we note the Crawfords are still in business."

Does the Capital mean by this that it endorses the action of the Crawfords in displaying the beer posters on their billboards?

It is true that this paper has opposed the Crawfords in a number of things and the Crawfords have, in the present instance, as in the past, withdrawn their advertising. They must keep withdrawing it, if they expect by inserting their advertisements in newspapers, so far as this paper is concerned, to control the opinions of papers they favor on matters affecting their interests, as the beer advertising seems to affect them.

This paper fell out with the Crawfords when they continued to use a dangerous upstairs room for theatrical purposes jeopardizing the lives of all who attended, and at the same time refused themselves, or refused to permit anyone else, to open a good and safe theater, the Grand opera house in this city.

Mr. Crawford finally abandoned the upstairs theater with its inadequate exits, turned it into a credit office and store building and opened the Grand and two other theaters, all safe and on the ground floor.

Mr. Crawford is to be commended for doing these things and the State Journal did so commend him. It does not know whether or not it will have a future opportunity to commend him on withdrawing beer and wine advertisements from his billboards or not. Mr. Crawford is tenacious of his opinions. We are willing to concede him the opinion that he has a perfect right, under the law, to publish beer and wine advertisements on the streets of Topeka, wherein the sale of liquors is prohibited. We do not expect to refuse to patronize the Grand opera house where there is a good show on simply because he does not advertise with the great medium of publicity, read by nearly all the good people of Topeka. If Mr. Crawford chooses to ignore the State Journal readers, all right. Both concerns seem to have prospered in the past twenty years without continuance of mutual patronage.

We all naturally respect, and defer to a large extent to, public sentiment, as the people in the main are usually right. If as the Capital would have its readers infer, by its reference above, the prevailing sentiment of this community of anti-saloons is for the Crawford beer billboard posters, then we must bow to the will of the majority and Crawford—if as appears to be the case the sentiment, because it is not a matter of law, is against the beer business publicity, we do not have to bow to Crawford and those who hold to his opinion on the question of beer advertising.

The "Fourth Estate," a newspaper publication, of New York in its issue of Saturday, August 15th, says: "It is frequently charged," added Mr. Wiley, "that newspapers are influenced in the conduct of their publications by the business office or by advertising considerations."

There is very little basis for this criticism. On the whole, the newspapers of the country are self-respecting and do not attempt to deceive their readers.

Mr. Wiley is publisher of the New York Times.

In an address last year Don C. Seitz, business manager of the New York World, said:

"Some advertisers assume to believe that because they contribute to the revenues of newspapers by using the advertising columns they thereby justified in attempting to dictate their policy. Their number, however, is limited; their efforts in this direction are rarely successful."

No newspaper which permits advertisers to affect its conduct can long maintain the confidence of its readers. That newspaper soon loses in circulation and this loss falls upon the advertiser.

There is a certain spirit that vibrates through all newspaper offices of any account; the feeling that the paper must stand well; that it has a certain public duty to perform; that people look to it for their daily information; that they must get this news as accurately as one or two pairs of eyes can see for many pairs of eyes, and that nothing must be printed that is knowingly wrong or maliciously biased."

TWO SPEECHES A DAY.

That Is Champ Clark's Schedule Beginning September 1.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Conferees looking to the perfection of detailed plans for the campaign in the middle west were held throughout the day by Chairman Mack with heads of the Republican committee and prominent Democrats who called at the headquarters today.

Former Governor Alexander Dockery, of Missouri, and Congressman Champ Clark of the same state were early visitors at headquarters and brought to Chairman Mack hopeful predictions of Democratic success in that state. Former Governor Dockery and Congressman Clark, together with Colonel Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis, head of the committee on finance, discussed at some length the raising of funds for prosecuting the campaign in Missouri and continuous territory. Speaking of the situation in the middle west Mr. Clark said:

"Since the Denver convention I have been traveling continuously in eight states, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio and Illinois, and find that the drift is undoubtedly toward Bryan. Myve have elected 15 Democrats in plurality and the Democrats will elect 15 out of 16 congressmen, elect a Democratic legislature which will select a successor to Senator William A. Stone and will elect a Democratic governor down. After August 31, I shall make two speeches every day until the close of the campaign which I will open in my own district."

Chairman Mack will leave here next Monday for Indianapolis to attend the Kern notification, after which he will proceed to New York, where he will open his eastern headquarters on his arrival there.

To Talk Over Switchmen Trouble.

New York, Aug. 17.—To discuss the threatened strike of the switchmen of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway, the Delaware Knapp and commerce commission arrived here today and went immediately to the office of Vice President Loomis.

TOMORROW IN THE GREAT PIANO SALE

First and foremost, we emphasize the FINE CONDITION of These Exchanged Pianos.

Before you consider prices, judge the pianos themselves—judge them as you would judge new pianos, by the tone, the action, the exterior finish, the reputation of the maker.

The more you know about pianos, the surer we shall be of your judgment.

All we ask is that you PERSONALLY INSPECT these exchanged pianos, and let them speak for themselves. Come as musicians, as piano experts, or as skeptics, if you will—you will go away with a new idea of our store as a piano center, and of the EXCEPTIONAL character of the bargains to be obtained here.

Each piano is fully guaranteed by us, and our exchange agreement goes with every instrument sold. A new piano any time within a year, and all you have paid allowed.

Terms will be made to suit your convenience. You can pay a part now, and the rest in the fall or a little each month.

Write for complete list.

E. B. GUILD MUSIC CO.
722 Kansas Avenue Topeka, Kansas

BASEBALL FUND.

A Subscription From Belleville Is Received Today.

"Give 'Belleville, Kansas,' credit for \$5 on your subscription now being raised for the Topeka ball club should they win the pennant. If they win draw on me for the amount."

The subscription from Geo. Young, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Belleville, was received by the sporting editor of the State Journal today. This is the most noticeable feature of the day's work with the raising of the pennant fund.

The total at noon today was \$355.25, which is a little more than one-third of the required thousand. The Bryan returned home from End this morning and heard the word of the thousand dollars for the first time. All the players expressed their surprise at what the facts were doing in connection with the fund. Without a single exception every one of them stated that he would work harder than ever to win the pennant. With a series of 15 games at home there ought to be no difficulty in cinching the flag for Topeka. What the fans can do towards helping in this connection will help greatly.

All the subscriptions are voluntary and none other are wanted. If the fans respond as they should, the thousand ought to be assured before the present home series ends.

The following is the present status of the fund:
Previously acknowledged \$350.00
Continental Creamery employees 50.00
"Belleville, Kansas" 5.00
S. E. Kensing 5.00
Santa Fe car accounts 5.00
"Bill" Curtis 2.50
Dr. Graves 2.50
The following contributed 50 cents each:
W. A. L. Price, J. E. Foley, F. L. Hill, Adrian Parr, J. W. Daney, H. Eby 25 cents.
Total, \$555.25.

TO OPEN SEPT. 5.

Republican Speaking Campaign to Begin Early Next Month.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The Republican speaking campaign in the west will not be opened until September 5. That date was agreed upon at a conference of political leaders with Chairman Frank Hitchcock of the Republican national committee. The organization of the western speakers' bureau can not be effected by Mr. Hitchcock until he comes west again, in about ten days. It has been expected that Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho, would assume the direction of the bureau, but the announcement was made today

that there had been such a demand for him to speak in all parts of the country that it had been decided that he was too good an asset for speaking purposes to admit of his being tied down to one local work.

Under the original plans Senator Borah was to have offices in Chicago and undertake to block out the western country into areas and shape the speaking policies for each section according to the issues therein while General Coleman DuPont of Delaware, who has his office at the New York headquarters would look after the machinery of the campaign. Senator Borah is to make several speeches in the early campaign in the eastern states, but has agreed to remain here for a time and get the speakers bureau organized for the west. He will for Denver, to visit S. J. Hojins, Mr. Borah was for many cars connected with the New York police department, and was well acquainted with Captain "Bill" Hodgins, brother of the Topeka tribe of Hodgins.

LOCAL MENTION.

Dr. S. Temple, Osteopath, 735 Kansas Ave., Ind. 1842, Res. 5174, Bell 1855.

The Knights of Pythias lodge, Nos. 38, 132 and 135, will meet at Garfield park Thursday, August 27, for a picnic. This happens to be the same day set for W. J. Bryan's appearance at City park, but the Pythians expect a good attendance regardless of the handicap.

The hour of meeting of the newly elected Democratic County Committee of Shawnee county has been changed to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, August 18, at the Hotel Throop. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. Charles Burch, of McLaughlin's United States Detective agency, of New York stopped in Topeka today en route for Denver, to visit S. J. Hojins. Mr. Burch was for many cars connected with the New York police department, and was well acquainted with Captain "Bill" Hodgins, brother of the Topeka tribe of Hodgins.

Have you ever thought of the convenience of being able to reach practically every business, professional and private house in Topeka? The Independent telephone company offers you this advantage, and at such small cost you can hardly afford to be without it.

Dr. H. H. Keith will be out of the city for ten days, and his office will be in charge of Dr. Amos L. Smith. There is no 10 cent cigar you can secure that can equal in any way the quality of Eagle's new premier shaped Silver Statue. All first-class cigar stores and druggists sell it.

BALDWIN MAKES GOOD.

The Government Decides to Buy His Dirigible Balloon.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The army airship board today decided that Captain Baldwin's dirigible balloon had met all conditions entitling him to the amount agreed upon for its purchase. The board calculated that the airship had maintained an average speed of 13.75 miles an hour while in the air two hours 1 minute and 50 seconds. This speed being slightly more than the required 70 per cent of the maximum speed of 19.61 miles an hour. He will receive \$5,737.50, which is 15 per cent less than the amount he would have received had he reached a maximum speed of 20 miles.

Woman Shoots Her Rival.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 17.—A Clark shot and seriously wounded Minnie Boyd here last evening when she drove past in company with Howard Testerman, a local politician, who was attending the shooting. When the couple reached here last evening Miss Clark fired three shots from a revolver at Miss Boyd. One bullet took effect, penetrating Miss Boyd's left arm. Miss Clark was placed in jail and is being held to await the result of her victim's wound.

Ice cream and cake 10c. Free concert. Seventh and Harrison street, Tuesday evening.

ELEGANT HOME-GROWN ROSES \$1.00 PER DOZEN

Ind 42 HUBBARD Bell 10

520 Kansas Ave.

minating at 7:15 a. m., today. The maximum phase as recorded at 6:10 a. m. The record indicates that the origin of the tremors were about 3,000 miles distant from Washington.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 17.—William Krasse, thirty-three degree Mason, and widely known member of the order, committed suicide today by shooting. Ill health was the cause.

Mrs. Leli Crews, wife of O. A. Crews, died at her home near Tecumseh, Mo., Saturday of consumption. The funeral will be held from the family home Tuesday at 10 o'clock followed by interment in the Bower cemetery.

Robert P. Fox, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fox, died at the home of his parents, 420 Topeka avenue, Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held from the family home this afternoon at 4 o'clock, followed by interment in the Topeka cemetery.

Patrick Durkin who has been ill for a long time, died at his home this morning, 505 East Eighth avenue at the age of 76 years. The funeral announcement will be made later.

James Courtney died at his home, 712 Chestnut street Saturday afternoon of consumption. The funeral was held from the family home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Leon Lawrence, two years of age, died at the home of his parents, 414 East First street from brain fever Sunday morning. The funeral was held from the family home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Eliza Jeanes, wife of C. S. Jeanes of 720 Chestnut street, died at her home Saturday morning.

S. P. Belden, a former resident of Holton, died at the home of his son, C. C. Belden, 1901 Lincoln street, Saturday of troubles incident to his advanced age, being 86 years of age at the time of death. The body was taken to Holton for interment.

Martha Saylor, 24 years of age, died at her home, 701 Highland avenue, Saturday of consumption. The funeral will be held from the late home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Cashier Sentenced to Federal Prison.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17.—G. P. Horace, former cashier of the failed Hot Springs National bank, was today sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at St. Leavenworth, Kan. He pleaded guilty to embezzling \$5,000.

Earthquake 3,000 Miles Away.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The coast and geodetic survey observatory at Chetumal, Mex., reports an earthquake beginning at 8:56 and terminating at 9:05 a. m.